

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Naoko IKEGAYA

Serial No.: 10/788,453

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For: METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION OF REMOTE
STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.